

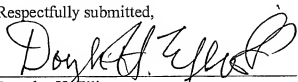
On November 12, 2004, the Applicant filed a Response to Restriction Requirement Dated October 14, 2004, wherein he provisionally elected, with traverse, Group II (claims 24 and 33-

34); and elected to prosecute Species A (Figures 1-6), on which read all the then-pending claims (claims 20-35).

Applicant submits that all the claims that are now pending (claims 35-63) are readable on the Group II claims that were elected (claims 24 and 33-34) and are also readable on the elected Species A (Figures 1-6). For example, original claim 24, which was part of elected Group II, recites "wherein the elongated housing member includes two sections hingedly connected to one another. Correspondingly, currently-pending independent claims 35 and 43 both recite the limitation, "a first elongated housing section and a second elongated housing section hingedly connected to the first elongated housing section," and that limitation is implicitly part of dependant claims 36-42. Original claims 33 and 34 both recite one or more inner ribs. Correspondingly, currently-pending claim 44 recites "at least one inner rib or rib section that fully or partially circumscribes at least a portion of the inner housing end, to clamp the ampoule at the neck portion." That limitation is implicitly part of dependent claims 45-63. Claims 35-63 are also all readable on elected Species A (Figures 1-6). Accordingly, Applicant submits that the "line of demarcation" between the groups of claims that were restricted (Groups I-V) has been maintained, and currently pending claims 35-63 are "consonant" with the Group II claims (24 and 33-34) that were elected. See, e.g., M.P.E.P. 804.01 and 814.

Applicant believes no fees are required; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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